

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Gary Cameron and Darrin McGowan answering roll call. Also present was Mike Selke, WIFE Radio. City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, arrived later in the meeting.

MINUTES

Minutes of the January 3, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. Cameron made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pavey reported the following:

- He is looking into purchasing a scanner for City Hall
- Passed out information on BIS Digital. This is an audio/visual program that can be used on our webpage when reading the minutes. It allows you to go to a particular place in the minutes and pull up that portion of the meeting.
- Announced the 2 new Board of Works members. They are Angie Neeb Barton and Marvin Hedrick. They will begin their duties at the first meeting in February.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Animal – Moran gave a brief report to the Board. She also made a recommendation to the Board to hire Jim Laker as a part time employee. Laker and Jessup would work 4 hour shifts at the shelter up to 20 hours per week.

Pavey said he would like to congratulate Moran on what she has accomplished so far. He said she is very enthusiastic.

Cameron made a motion to hire Laker for the part time position at \$9.00 per hour pending a background check. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

McGowan made a motion to increase Jessup's salary from \$8.00 per hour up to \$9.00 per hour. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire – Jenkins read a letter from Dennis Wayt stating his retirement effective February 14, 2012. Jenkins thanked Wayt for his service and dedication to the City.

Police – Tucker said that Wi-Fi is now available in the Council chambers during meetings.

Tucker reported that he is working with the Park Department on repairs to the fence around the department.

He is planning to name a new detective by the end of next week.

Word has been received that Allen Wombolt has met the qualifications required by PERF. Tucker anticipates his starting date to be January 30th.

Tucker asked the Board for permission to begin the hiring process to replace Ron Cameron. He said if the process is started now they should be ready to hire in April. McGowan made a motion to allow Tucker to begin the hiring process. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sale of Land East 5th Street – Pavey said he and Newhouse had reviewed the sale of the land by the previous administration and thought there were some procedural problems that might constitute the termination of the sale. Cameron asked if the sale of the property was brought before the Park Board. Pavey said it was not. McGowan asked if it was advertised. Pavey said it was. Pavey said the property was adjacent to the park, but not used as a part of the park. He said since Corn has resigned from the Park Board and the property was not used as a part of the park he advised to allow the sale to go through.

There was no further business to come before the Board of Works; McGowan made a motion to adjourn. Cameron seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

GARY M. CAMERON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER